

# Wickford

# Art



## Association

The purpose of the Wickford Art Association is to educate its membership, the local arts community and the general public, and to promote fine arts in the community.

## President's Message

Summer has come & almost gone but while it was here it was busy. Preparation for, & the Art Festival itself was a frenzy of activity. Add to that a show & opening at the gallery & it was a taxing time for everyone who was involved. I want to express my extreme gratitude for all of the hard work by all of our volunteers, without whom all of this would not have been possible.

The annual picnic this year will also be a celebration. Twenty years ago, the association was finally able to start building a permanent home for the Wickford Art Association at 36 Beach Street. I hope everyone will come & enjoy the food & camaraderie & celebrate this important anniversary. Next May will be the 20th anniversary of the building's dedication. This gives us a year to plan an appropriate celebration.

Of course, all too soon the Little Picture show will be upon us. But before that comes about we have a lot to do. There are plenty of places that we need people to step up & volunteer to take. We need your talents and time, so please volunteer.

Have a great Autumn.

—Mark Nascimento

## Newsletter Fall 2008

Address:  
36 Beach Street,  
Wickford, RI 02852

Gallery Hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday 11-3  
Sunday 12-4

401-294-6840  
[www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org)



## Join Us for the Annual Members Picnic



Saturday, September 6th,  
12-2 p.m. at the gallery.

WAA will supply the hamburgers & hot dogs. Bring a side dish, dessert or beverage, along with your family & friends, for an informal meeting & a chance to have some fun! Please contact Ann Marie at 294-6840 or at [hospitality@wickfordart.org](mailto:hospitality@wickfordart.org) to help with lending a grill or a hand.

## Call for Entries

October 31 - November 19

Avant Garde/Abstract/New Media

Open Juried Show

3 entries max, \$12/entry or 3 entries for \$30. Cash awards.

Register: Oct. 29, 11-3 & 6-8pm & Oct. 30, 11-3

Awards Reception: Sun. Nov. 2, 1:00-4:00



Registration for space at the **Little Picture Show** will begin on October 1st, 11-3, at the gallery, \$5/member.

November 21st to December 24th

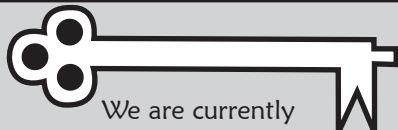
## Little Picture Show & Sale

Members' affordable art in all media.  
Hang: Nov. 19, 11-3 & 6-8pm & Nov. 20, 11-3

**Holiday Open House Gala**  
including Members Annual Meeting  
& Election of Officers for 2009  
Sunday, November 30th

- Annual meeting from 12-1 pm
- Gala Reception from 1-4 pm

Please join us for all the festivities!



We are currently updating our key registration list for gallery key holders. Please contact the gallery so that we can assign a registration number to your key.

## Member News

**Gail Armstrong** got an Honorable Mention in the Cape Cod Art Association's National Open Juried Show in July.

In May, **Jillian Barber** had 3 pieces accepted into the Artist Cooperatives of Westerly, RI. One sculpture, "Botanical Jardinière," received the Teddy Goberif Award for Excellence in Ceramics. A B&W photograph, "Rosamunda," was accepted into the 97th Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts exhibit at the Mystic Art Center. In the Portsmouth Arts Guild Open Juried Show, "Chrysanthemum" clay mask received 3rd prize & "Among Thorns" & the photo "BMW" received honorable mentions.

**Lorraine Bromley** has been accepted into the Art League of Rhode Island as an artist member, 2008. Her piece "Violet Roots" was accepted into Attleboro Museum's "Out of the Blue" exhibit.

**Alice Benvi Gebhart** had a fused glass work accepted into "Out of the Blue," Attleboro Arts Museum's national juried exhibit in July.

**Sandra DeSano Pezzullo's** oil painting "Ascendant Outlook" was accepted into The Cape Cod Art Association's July "National Show" & awarded an honorable mention in oil/acrylic.

**Paula Dewell** will join Jane Puerini, Johanna McKenzie & Danna Brackenbury for a four-person exhibition at the Spring Bull Gallery in Newport thru September 30th. The opening reception is Saturday, 9/6, 5-7 pm.

**Theresa Girard** will teach COLLAGE LIKE CRAZY!, a one-day workshop, Saturday 10/25, 9am-2pm, at the Peace Dale Guild. No experience necessary, \$45. Tee also teaches a 6 week "Independent Study with T" on Fridays beginning 9/19. \$60, \$12 drop in. All media welcome! Call 789-9301 to register or visit [www.tgirard.com](http://www.tgirard.com) for more info. Her exhibit, "calamiTEE," will take place in September at the Back Yard Card Gallery in Narragansett; opening Friday, 9/5, 6-8pm.

**Susan Graefe** had two photographs accepted in the Portsmouth Arts Guild's 2nd Annual Juried Photography Show thru Sept 2. Showing are "Bay Swim Partners" & "Glacial Chasm." "Asparaguise" & "Stowaway" were accepted in Open Juried Art Annual exhibit at the South County Art Association in July.

**Dorcas P. Greene's** painting "Reverie" was accepted into the 52nd Regional Show at Mystic Arts Center, thru 9/21.

**Roger Carl Johanson's** photos were accepted into the following shows: Crybaby Art Gallery, Asbury Park, NJ, thru 9/3, "Nude w / Mirror # 2;" Norwich Art Council,

Norwich, CT in August, "Large stoneware vase;" 52nd Regional, Mystic Art Center, Mystic, CT thru 9/21, "Field of Dreams."

**Kathi Kolb's** photo "Raft" was accepted into SCAA's spring All-Media Open Juried Show & "Tree Muscles" was accepted into its Open Juried Art Annual this summer.

**Marian O'Connell** won the Joseph Gaultieri Prize Award at the 52nd Regional Show at Mystic Arts Center for her handmade book with 11 etchings "Walls, Gates and Fences." The show runs thru 9/21; "Melting Snow," an etching, was accepted in the National Association of Women Artists 119th Annual Exhibition held at Goggle Works, Reading, PA, running thru 9/28.

**Trish O'Day** had her photos accepted in South County Art Association's Annual Photo Show & its Open Art Annual.

**Joe Pitocco** recently received 1st place in the Providence Journal Photo Contest with "Providence Power Plant." He recently graduated from the Certificate Program in Digital Photography from RISD & took part in the show "Summer Beginnings" at Pegasus Art and Frame in Smithfield, RI in July.

**Ann Marie Scartabello** has been juried into Hope Gallery in Bristol & began showing her work in May.

**Hiroko Shikashio's** work was accepted into the "Written Word" Open Juried Exhibition at the Mystic Art Center & the Connecticut Fine Arts Academy 96th Annual Exhibition Show, both held this summer. She received "the best in photography" award at South County Art Association's 81st Members Annual Exhibit. The show runs thru 8/31.

**Beverly Silva** had two pieces accepted into the Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Annual Open Juried Exhibit. The show runs through November 1 at the PAC Gallery, 175 Main St., Pawtucket; opening reception is September 11, 5:30 -7:00.

**Donna St Amant** won an Honorable Mention in the 2nd Annual Portsmouth Art Guild Photography Show with her photograph "Pier on Cherry & Webb Lane."

**Frances Topping** will display of botanicals, landscapes & still lifes at the Cross Mills Library in Charlestown, RI thru August 29th. Visit [www.crossmills.org](http://www.crossmills.org) for info.

**Marjorie Vogel**, who died a year ago, was inducted into the Heritage Hall of Fame.

**Eric Wertherimer** will participate in the SCAA's Members Invitational, 9/25-10/18. He won "Best Floral Work" for "Evolution of a Butterfly Weed" in SCAA's Members Show.

## Member News

*Congratulations to the award winners for the WAA Member Show, "Nostalgia: Memories & Memorabilia:"*

1st Place, **Theresa Girard**, "Roman Holiday"  
 2nd Place, **Nancy Paull**, "Aunt Nell's 1952"  
 3rd Place, **Ann Marie Scartabello**, "Memories of Paula"  
 HM, **Charles O' Connell**, "For Sale"  
 HM, **Patience Peck**, "Untitled"

*Congratulations to all whose work was accepted into WAA's "Art of the Ocean State" & to the following award winners:*

1st Place, **Ralph Williams**, "Off Ft. Wetherill, Jamestown"  
 2nd Place, **Bev Silva**, "Cityscape #3 (Providence)"  
 3rd Place, **Edwin Roche**, "Net Floats, Galilee, RI"  
 HM, **Lorraine Bromley**, "Beach Treasures"  
 HM, **Lenny Rumppler**, "Providence Skyway #5"  
 Special Mention, **Laureen Watjen**, "Narragansett Marsh"

Welcome to the following new WAA members: **Rosemary Flaherty**, oils; **Mary Ann Liscio**, oil; & **Jacqueline Sylvia**, mixed media/painting.

## Photo Guild

*Meetings are held on 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7p.m.  
 Dues \$2.00/meeting. For more info, check out our page on  
 the WAA website, or call 294-6840.*

First a big thank you to all of the Photo Guild members who volunteered at the Wickford Art Festival. Your help was very important and appreciated.

Due to the Labor Day holiday the meeting dates for September will be the 8th and the 22nd.

**Remember that September 17th and 18th are registration days for the Second Annual Photo Guild Show at the Wickford Art Association gallery.**

For the latest accomplishments of the guild members, check the Members News page and the webpage for the latest photos.

Bill Brennan's PhotoShop Class for Beginners will start September 4th.

### Open Critique Night

will continue in October, hosted by Paula Dewell & Carol Berren. The next Tuesday evening will be scheduled soon.

Please call the gallery, 294-6840,  
 or visit [www.wickfordart.org](http://www.wickfordart.org) for details.

### Next Artist Member Jury

will be held in September '08. Contact Art Reilly at 401-944-1241 or email [ajreilly@cox.net](mailto:ajreilly@cox.net) for instructions & details.

## Gallery Calendar



### August 29 - September 17 "Collage" Open Juried Show

An exhibition of collage (no photography)  
 3 entries max. Cash awards.  
 \$12/entry or 3 entries for \$30.  
 Register: Aug. 27, 11-3 & 6-8pm & Aug. 28, 11-3  
 Awards Reception: Sun. Aug. 31, 1:00 -4:00

### September 19 - October 8 Second Annual Juried Photo Guild Show

Judge: Nora Lewis  
 3 entries max. Cash awards.  
 \$12/entry or 3 entries for \$30.  
 Register: Sep. 17, 11-3 & 6-8pm & Sep. 18, 11-3  
 Awards Reception: Sun. Sep. 21, 1:00-4:00

### October 10 - October 29 \*Artist Member Show\*

Donna St. Amant (photography)  
 Jerome Doyle (watercolor/ink)  
 Sharon Ayre (acrylic)

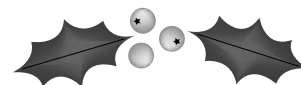
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*The Gallery is closed for the month of January.*

## Classes & Open Studio

Call the gallery at 294-6840 for info or to sign up.

Cindy Horovitz Wilson

### “Introduction to Digital Photography” Start Date TBA.

Students will develop a basic knowledge of digital photography from capture to desktop.

Members: \$24/ non-members: \$30

Class is limited to 12 students



Two classes from Howard Rubenstein

### How To Take Great Photographs

**A new class will begin when 6 people register.**

This class is about igniting the creative spirit thru lectures, observation exercises, music, slides & photo assignments.

Open to any artist (not just photographers) of any level who know how to use a film or digital camera. Five sessions of two hours each, \$75 for members, \$95 for non-members.

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### “B&W Darkroom Class”

4 students must have paid before class begins/  
maximum number: 6; 5 weeks – 2 hrs week  
\$125.00 non-members or \$100.00 for members

Bill Brennan

### “Beginning Photoshop”

10 students must have paid before class begins/15 max  
Monday's at 7; \$110.00 non-member, \$100.00 members

Joyce Halliday Smith

### “Discovering Oils!”

**Starts September 2nd:** All skill levels welcome,  
held on Tuesdays, 10 to noon. The cost for this 5 week  
class is \$100.00 for members or \$110.00 for non members.

Class size will be between 4-8 students.

Vernon Graham

### “Strengthen Your Composition”

**Start Date TBA:** Wednesdays 10-noon, 5 weeks,  
Minimum 4 students, may work in any medium.  
\$75 members, \$85 non-members



### Open Studio Sessions

\$10/week for

**Figure Drawing** (even date Mondays 9-1)  
**or Portraiture** (odd date Monday 9-1)

Info at 294-7705.

Please note that Monday sessions will stop at the end of September in anticipation of the new Senior Center construction.

**Still Life** - \$2.00 per session (Thursdays 11-3)

Info at 294-6840.

## Submission Requirements For WAA Open Juried Shows

- Maximum width: 44 inches including frame
- Maximum height: 44 inches including frame
  - Diptychs & triptychs are not accepted.
- Work must be framed & wired for hanging. No sawtooth hangers or loose metal clips. Picture wire must be attached to frame.
- Sculpture and assemblages must be easily moveable.
- All work must be original & not completed under instruction as part of a class.
  - All work must have been completed within the last 3 years & must not have been shown at a previous juried show at our gallery.
- Work not accepted must be picked up on or by the Sunday after show registration.
- Displayed artwork must be picked up at the end of the show, usually the Wednesday of the last week.
- Have your work's price, title & your contact info on the back before you submit.

*It makes things go much more smoothly for our volunteers when you prepare your work properly in advance.*

**We appreciate it. Thanks!**

## Newsletter News...

The newsletter is published on a quarterly basis, in June, September, December & March. Please check the website for changes or updates or call the gallery at 294-6840.

**The deadline for the Winter issue is November 10th.**

As always, the best way to submit items is to email them directly to the editor at [waanewsletter@verizon.net](mailto:waanewsletter@verizon.net). Those without a computer may drop news items at the gallery or leave details at 782-6212.

## Browse Bin Reminder

- 4 pictures! 4 months!
- Work must be original (no laser prints or color copies).
  - Mat & mount your work.
- Protect your work (shrink wrap or clear envelope).
  - Make sure your name, contact info and price for the piece are on the back.
  - Put a small price sticker on the front in the upper right hand corner.
- Don't forget to figure in the gallery commission - 25% - when pricing your piece.
- List the pieces in the bin book and attach a yellow sticker with the date on the back of each piece.
- Call the Gallery (294-6840) for more information.
  - Be sure to pick up or change your work every 4 months! New work is appreciated! Thanks!**

## Festival Thanks

Thanks to the weather, large crowds, and especially the people involved this year, we have experienced another outstanding festival. It only proves once again, "Working Together Works."

Many thanks to Bruce Martin and Lillian Dullivao who spent countless hours with me on the preparations for the festival. Special thanks to Kathi Kolb and Casey Nasimento whose help on the booklet made it spectacular, and also to Mark Nasimento for the banner set-ups and miscellaneous running around on special assignments to help make everything run smoothly. For every staff member who participated in the festival making our visitors more informed and feel at home, thank you.

Thank you to the WAA Artists who donated their work and Congratulations to the winners.

### Scholarship Painting Donators

Alan August  
Mary Jane Cross  
Theresa Girard  
Kathi Kolb  
Pam Neal  
Marian O'Connell  
Ann Marie Scartabello  
Susan Sponenberg  
Howard Rubenstein

### Raffle Winners

M. Boucher  
Cathie Mlynakzyk  
James Langevin  
Joanne Mac Connell  
Catherine Casey  
Jayne D'Addabbo  
Jay Mustriani  
Michael Viens  
Louise Risen

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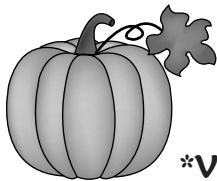
Sincerely,  
Francie Christophersen  
Festival Director

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